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Applicant: Takeyoshi IKEURA et al.

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REQUEST TO HAVE PREVIOUS ISSUE FEE APPLIED TO NEW ISSUE FEE

Mail Stop Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

In response to the decision to grant the petition filed September 14, 2004, Applicants hereby request that the Issue Fee and Publication Fee paid on August 11, 2004 be applied to the new Issue Fee, due to be paid on or before March 21, 2005.

Applicants enclose the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85 and attach a copy of the decision on the petition to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee, dated November 23, 2004.

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The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353

Respectfully submitted,

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